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News items from all over the county of personal and general interest are earnestly requested and published with pleasure.

FOR CONGRESS—Dem. ticket.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS,
of Yazoo County.

THOSE RESOLUTIONS.

Last week THE STAR contained some resolutions adopted by the Attala Populites which we published, not only because we were requested to do so by the convention, but because we wished to give our readers a treat that was rich, rare, and racy. Those of us who have never seen a dime museum can now console ourselves with the thought that we have seen in those resolutions a freak, the counterpart of which can not be found even in the rarest collections. They are funny, awfully funny; warranted to drive away the blues every day in the week and twice on Sunday.

Mr. Miles J. Claitor was the author of those resolutions. In fact he seems to have engineered the entire convention, having introduced no less than three long and airy sets of resolutions. Against him we have nothing to say. He is a great and good man and statesman, whom we admire for his simplicity. He feels, and no doubt he is correct, that he is destined to rank high in the counsels of the nation. If he lives long enough, and if his party lives long enough, and if it shows proper judgment and the proper influences are brought to bear, Mr. Claitor will be nominated for Congress and then he will undoubtedly be elected if he gets votes enough.

But to return to our mutton. A great light came upon the convention and it unanimously resolved that "The People's party has been defeated in the last two elections, as we believe, solely on account of the indolence of the voters in not turning out." In this sentence the Poppies are so wonderfully candid that we are forced to believe they did not realize what they were resolving. In accusing their party of indolence they make a charge that can be proved on the most of them. Many of them are indolent—very indolent—and it was extremely ungenerous in the convention to tell it on them. Some of them are too indolent to pay their poll tax and therefore when the election comes on they are "indolent" about voting. THE STAR has also noticed to its sorrow that some of them are too indolent to pay their newspaper subscriptions. We are glad to know that their neglect was due to indolence. Hereafter when a Pop gets behind with us we will send a bottle of patent invigorator with each dtn.

The convention also originated the great scheme of organizing a campaign committee "for the purpose of securing literature and dis-

tributing the same free of charge to our people. Of course the convention adopted this idea without a dissenting voice. The average Populite seizes with avidity anything he can get free. However, we would like to ask the gentlemen who were appointed on this committee how they are going to get such literature gratis. Is it going to come from Republican headquarters? We rather suspect that after the experience of Senator Hoar and other leading Republicans with the thieving Kolb that they will be very chary of sending more money down South. We are afraid this literature won't be forthcoming.

The last string of resolutions adopted by the convention, doubtless intended to serve as a county platform of principles, contains about fourteen statements, nearly every one of which is untrue in whole or in part. It is full of errors from first to last, so that it would be absurd for us to attempt to answer them in detail. We would be wasting our ammunition on dead ducks.

Words fail us when we come to that part which denounces the Democratic executive committee "for their insolence" in endorsing the head of their own party. Such idiocy is unparalleled in the annals of Attala County. The idea of a Democratic organization being unable to endorse the official representative of their party without being guilty of "insolence." Insolence to whom? Surely not to the Democrats, and God forbid that the Democracy should ever sink so far beneath Populism as to be in a position to show it insolence!

OLD ARKANSAS.

Last Monday Arkansas tolled another funeral bell over the death of the Third party in the South. The Populites showed a large decrease from their strength in 1892. The Democrats beat the combined Republican and Populite vote by a clear majority of about 35,000, while the Republicans beat the Pops by 10,000 or 12,000. It looks as though the Democrats had carried every county in the State. The result settles the fact that the Third party is no longer a source of danger in the South.

Col. J. L. Power, of Jackson, is a candidate for Secretary of State on the next Democratic State ticket. He has a host of friends in this section to whom this will be welcome news.

We wonder if the Illinois Central railroad will become insolvent because the Populites refused to ride to Forest on the train.

CIRCUIT COURT.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Court convened last Monday morning, all the members present.

The following were impanelled as Grand Jurors: viz., R S Ashley, G R Edwards, J P Stephens, J H Jamison, H F Adams, C W Pettit, A F Daniel, J B Jackson, W D Thompson, J D Summers, J K Ashford, J H Hollingsworth, W H Poole, F S DuBard, D P Smith, R F Wade, G W Garrett, and J G Carnes. G R Edwards was appointed foreman.

Sam Smith was sworn in as bailiff to the Grand Jury.

JURY NO. 1.

G A Dodd, T J Beach, J M Sandridge, C W Terry, B N McCool, W E Ellington, W M Burnes, J A Armstrong, C C Oliver, N E Thornton, Z T Irving, J L Hammond.

JURY NO. 2.

C J Winters, W S Gilliland, Z M Guess, C M Long, R A Guyton, W H Reynolds, W R Sallis, W W Woods, Jas. Rowell, J V White, A M Storer.

J L Morgan, E E Kennedy, J D

A. Links.

G. W. Smith.

LINKS & SMITH,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

Rock Bottom Prices. Kosciusko, Miss.

Next door to Merchants & Farmers Bank.

Kentucky Politics.

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beauty of the scene. It was without doubt Owens' day in Lexington.

Of this mighty gathering a most gifted northern writer (Mrs. M. E. Holden) makes the following report, which expresses what I would wish to say far better than I know how to say it: "I remember certain nights during the time of the New York Philharmonic concerts of long ago, when old Karl Bergman used to play his cello as no other man has ever played that instrument—half human, half divine. I remember audiences of men and women who have gathered together to hear some gifted orator, such as Curtis, Ingersoll or Beecher, play upon the hearts of the people as David played upon his harp, but only on such noted occasions have I ever seen a finer audience than gathered in the amphitheater at beautiful Woodland Park to hear Mr. Owens speak. I have witnessed greater enthusiasm and a more reckless bravado of public sentiment at political meetings, but to Mr. Owens fell the honor of addressing an audience such as the most gifted master of music or of arts might have been proud to face. It was an honor to be ever so insignificant a part of so perfect a whole, and from the bottom of my heart I say God bless the Ashland District, represented by such men and women, and may it be victorious in every cause it undertakes for the maintenance of purity, honor and the right."

THE MAJORITY INCREASES.

Returns of Arkansas Election Almost All in.

The Straight Democratic Ticket Receives Thirty-Five Thousand More Votes Than the Combined Opposition.

Little Rock, Ark., Sep. 4.—Returns from the State election indicate a clean sweep for the Democracy in every county save, possibly, Nevada and Drew, which may require the official vote to determine. The poll tax amendment practically destroyed the negro vote, and the Populists show a large decrease vote as compared with that of two years ago.

The total vote of the State may not exceed 115,000, of which the opposition may not get more than 40,000, giving the Democrats a majority of about 35,000.

Remail, the Republican candidate for Governor, carries his own town, Newport, by 21 majority, and it is reported that he has carried Drew County, Barker's home, by a small majority. General Clarke attributes this to the fact that he did not join his rivals at Monticello in the joint debate and that a large number of Democrats voted against him for this reason, since they had made great preparations to receive him. The county went Democratic otherwise.

The fight against license has been very bitter in many parts of the State, being the leading issue in Sebastian, where the result at last reports was doubtful.

Governor Fishback returned today from Fort Smith, where he went to vote, and says that he believes that license is beaten in that county. The anti-whisky people were beaten in this (Pulaski) county by a small majority, three residence wards in the city going dry. The entire Democratic county ticket is elected, however, by majorities ranging from 1,400 to 1,600 out of a total vote of 3,500.

THOSE SPECIAL WARRANTS.

Special Agent Burns Calls on Gov. Stone for the Plates.

Mr. W. J. Burns, special agent of the Treasury Department of the United States, called on Gov. Stone this morning and made a formal demand for the plates from which the St. Louis Bank Note Company printed the special warrants, also the specimens furnished the Governor.

Gov. Stone will perhaps turn over the plates, etc., this evening and it is probable they will be sent to St. Louis to be used as evidence in the prosecution of the officers of the Bank Note Co., all of whom were arrested yesterday.

No demand has been made for the special warrants still in the hands of the auditor.—Clarion-Ledger, Sept. 5 th.

Coinage of Gold and Silver.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A statement by the Director of the Mint shows that the coinage during the month of August was: Gold \$7,772,000, silver \$977,000, of which \$748,000 was standard dollars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bring your chicken and eggs to us, we want them

W. B. POTTS CO.

There is one house in Kosciusko, judging from the record they have made and the preparation they are making and the goods they are buying that will business this fall.

The Red Hot

10,000

Smokers wanted to try the best five and ten cent cigars on the market at Brumby's and to become regular customers. Post office in store.

Trunks 50 cents.

W. B. POTTS CO.

Did you ever try SPICED vinegar? Well its the best on earth. For sale cheap at Brumby's drug store.

WANTED

To exchange a good two horse wagon for a one horse wagon; also one 2nd hand Deering mower for sale cheap.

W. J. & Pat Hammond.

For a consideration I have allowed the Post office to occupy a small place in my store and when you come for your mail I would be glad to show you anything you want in the drug line. My business is growing and I attribute it to my always giving my customers the best I can for the money.

W. E. BRUMBY.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of "the World's Columbian Exposition," the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & CO., Chietro, Ill.